OTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE **Docket Number BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES** 8001-1171 8844 Applicant(s): Toru KAWASAKI Conf.: Application #: 10/657,236 Filed: September 9, 2003 Title: SOLID STATE IMAGE SENSOR HAVING PLANARIZED STRUCTURE UNDER LIGHT SHIELDING METAL LAYER Examiner: Sara W. Crane Group Art Unit: 2811 Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated June 15, 2006 rejecting the following claims: 30-39. \$500.00 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection: Extension of time requested for: Non-small entity fee for extension of time: - 1 Month \$120.00 - 2 Months \$450.00 \$1,020.00 - 3 Months - 4 Months (if available) \$1,590.00 The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is: \$620 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:\$ X A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to П a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, \boxtimes or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Respectfully submitted, YOUNG & THOMPSON Liam McDowell, Reg. No. 44,231 745 South 23rd Street Arlington, VA 22202 Telephone (703) 521-2297

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